

### U-C-C SEE WHAT'S UP

### Newsletter of Edgerton Congregational United Church of Christ

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### August 2019

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#### **Attendance Report**

Jun 30 – 34 July 7 – 31 July 14 – 33 July 21 - 28

### Worship Service Schedale

August 4 9:30 AM Worship Service

with Holy Communion

**Guest Pastor – Kay Krebs** 

August 11 9:30 AM Worship Service

August 18 9:30 AM Worship Service

**Celebration of Retirement** 

August 25 9:30 AM Worship Service



# Friendly Reminders:

**Greeter/Ushers – Norma Thompson and Brenda Roberts** 

**Deacon Providing Elements – Mary Lou Behring** 

Meeting on August 12<sup>th</sup> – Christian Ed – 6:00 p.m.

Trustees – 6:15 p.m.

**Deacons – 6:30 p.m.** 

Council - 7:00 p.m.

Newsletter Deadline - August 22, 12 p.m.





**EDGERTON** COMMUNITY **OUTREACH BACKPACK PROGRAM** 

Edgerton Outreach has worked with community partners for the last 12+ years to provide backpacks and supplies to families that need help for the school year. Our community partners receive tags that are connected to specific children in the **Edgerton School District. The tag contains** a number, gender, grade level and backpack likes and dislikes. Attached to the tag is a school supply list for that child. Donors then pick a tag, shop for items and fill the backpack and turn it into the location that they pick the tag up at. On August 5th or 6th, staff and or volunteers go to the different locations, pick up the filled backpacks and then distribute them to the families on August 7th. Please contact Emily Pope at 608-884-9593, 608-921-9268 or outreachpope@gmail.com with any questions.

Items need to back to church by Sunday, August 4th.



## **ECUCC** delivers Meals on Wheels

August 19 - September 1. If you are willing please contact Julie

Norland at 289-3910 or

jkhnorland@gmail,com. Delivering meals is an important service to the community and takes less than an hour, please consider helping.



Diane Goodger, our Administrative Assistant is retiring at the end of August. She has been with the congregation two years and has been a steady presence in the office while the congregation experienced pastoral as well as musical transitions. She has agreed to join us in Worship on August 18th so we can say, "thank you" and wish her well. Please join us in expressing our gratitude and enjoying coffee and cake following worship.



Rally Day Church Picnic at Tronnes Pond (855 Washington Rd, Edgerton, WI 53534)

September 8 is Rally Day, the day Sunday School resumes at 9:30 a.m. Church will start at 10:30 followed by an all church pot-luck picnic at Tronnes' Pond, 855 Washington Rd., Edgerton. Hot dogs and lemonade will be provided. If you have friends or family who would like to join us, please invite them for fun on the water and land. Kayaks, a paddle board, a paddle boat, and other surprises will be there including frogs and toads galore. Bring your suit, towel, life jacket, your dish to pass (and alternative beverages if you wish).

In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be held at the Church immediately following our Church Service.





August 2 Ben Jensen
August 4 Kim Jensen
August 6 Lewis Kim
August 6 Josh Bartz
August 9 Lynn Miller
August 10 Zack Smerchek
August 15 Dave McKaig
August 15 Lucas Norland
August 19 Robyn Davis
August 20 Matt Tronnes



August 23 - Eric and Julie Lyerla August 29 - George and Joan Lynts



To the UCC,

Thank you all so much for honoring the graduates on Sunday, and for the thoughtful book and card along with the Target gift card. It meant a lot to receive those gifts. Thanks again, Cammi.

Thank you for the book and the gift card. I appreciate the support from the congregation. Ethan Norland



Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> Rev. Kay Krebs (who just wants to be known as Kay) is going to be back in the pulpit. It will be a great way to start off the bittersweet month of August. I love August. August is one last summer vacation, enjoying the produce of the garden, sunny days with cooler summer nights, and a last hurrah before fall and a resuming of busy schedules. We are challenged to pack everything good into this month.

Sometimes, in matters of church we are also in a hurry to pack everything good in. How might we welcome visitors on Sunday? How does our building look? What about a Bible study for adults or mission projects for youth? Who will step up to be the second Sunday school teacher? It can begin to feel like too much. Recently in worship we talked about God's time and sang these words from Ecclesiastes, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven". While we may be tempted to pack everything good in, having a discernable sense of God's time is even better. When everyone is ready, we will take the next step forward.

Blessings! Do something fun this month!

Pastor Lori

Thank you to George Lynts, Krista Kim, Norma Thompson, Connie Wiersma, Larry Beck for being our Liturgists for the month of July.



Once again our congregation came through with amazing donations to cover our costs, great help, great baked goods and fellowship for our Tobacco Heritage Days fundraiser. It was a hot weekend but everyone came through and worked your shifts. I just want to thank everyone that was involved in anyway. It really takes all of us to make this work. We will have our final numbers in next month's newsletter! Thank you all again. Mary Lou Behring



Thanks to the Trustees for overseeing the resealing and striping of the parking lot. Doesn't it look nice? Great job was done by Ross Hill and his crew.



#### LETTERS TO THE PASTOR

Dear Pastor, I know God loves everybody but He never met my sister. Yours sincerely, Arnold. Age 8, Nashville.

Dear Pastor,
Please say in your sermon that Peter
Peterson has been a good boy all week. I
am Peter Peterson.
Sincerely,
Pete. Age 9, Phoenix

Dear Pastor,

My father should be a minister. Every day he gives us a sermon about something. Robert, Age 11, Anderson

Dear Pastor,

I'm sorry I can't leave more money in the plate, but my father didn't give me a raise in my allowance. Could you have a sermon about a raise in my allowance?

Love,

Patty. Age 10, New Haven

Dear Pastor,

I think a lot more people would come to your church if you moved it to Disneyland. Loreen. Age 9. Tacoma

Dear Pastor, I liked your sermon on Sunday. Especially when it was finished. Ralph, Age 11, Akron



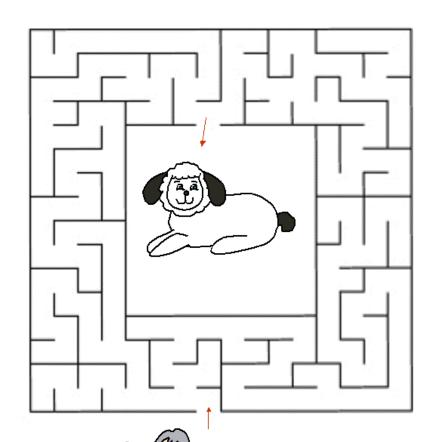
### **Employment Updates**

Communications Coordinator: The Administrative Assistant's job description has been modified to include an outreach component including Facebook, connecting with the newspapers and helping the church to publicly tell their story. This position is now titled, the Communications Coordinator. The job has been posted in a few places including the church web site and we are receiving applications. We will receive resumes until we hire the position. The hours will remain the same, eight to ten hours per week.

<u>Organist/Choir Director</u>: A task force is being put together to brainstorm places to post this job description and then interview and hire the right person.



# Abel's Sacrifice Maze



Help Abel find the perfect sacrifice.

August 2019							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
NOTES: Greeters/Ushers – Norma Thompson & Brenda Roberts Element Deacon – Mary Lou Behring				<b>1</b> Girlfriend Day	2	3	
9:30am Worship Service Guest Pastor – Kay Krebs Liturgist – Tracy Tronnes	5	6 Sisters Day	7	8	9	10	
9:30am Worship Service Liturgist – Kirsten Almo	12 6:00 pm – Christian Ed 6:15 pm – Trustees 6:30 pm - Deacons 7:00 pm - Council	13 Left-hander Day	14	15	16	17	
9:30am Worship Service Liturgist – Holly Gould	19 Guitar League 7-9 p.m.	20	21	Newsletter Deadline 12 p.m.	23	24	
9:30am Worship Service Liturgist – Krista Kim	26	27	28 Bow Tie Day	29	30	31	

